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RENEWAL OF RAILWAY TRACK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether renewal of rail track is being carried out by the Railways as per the year-wise target of the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether this work has been delayed during the last two years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the zones in which renewal of railway tracks has been delayed;

(e) whether the budgetary allocation for each year in said plan period has been spent; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No, Sir. In the Xth Five Year Plan 23000 km track renewal is planned. Year-wise targets and progress are as under:

Year	Targets	Progress
2002-03	4000	4776
2003-04	3850	4986
2004-05	4725	5566
2005-06	4000	4725
2006-07	4000	4323
Total		24376(Upto Feb.07)

(c) & (d): Do not arise.

(e) & (f): Yes sir, except for 2002-2003. Only during 2002-2003 budget allocation could not be utilized as capacity enhancement took some time. In previous years works nearly 3000 km. were only being executed.